

Sunday 11th September

13th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Holy Communion

Rev'd Suzanne McAllister

Sides: Hillary Few, Louise Whitehead

Mevo: David Millward

Sound: Dave Thomas

Music: Nick Pratt

Duty Warden: David Millward

Coffee: Jane and Dave

**4pm: MMU Service at
Church of the Holy Spirit
Forest Drive**

Living Light- September

If you would like to sponsor the
Aumbry Light for September
in memory of a loved one
please use the sign up sheet
on the noticeboard.



Please Pray

For Brian, Joan, Anna, Greta, John
and Mary, Sheila, Nicky, Alina,
Amelia.



We remember:

Ella Forbes Stuart (05.09.1979)

Saturday Coffee 11am-12noon

Saturday 10th September
with David and Jane

*Church will be closed
afterwards*



**Edward Bear Baby and
Toddler Group**

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm during
term-time

Group re-starts on 7th September!

Morning Prayer

9.15am: Tuesday and Friday - Online on Facebook

9.15am: Wednesday - at St Luke's

9.30am: Thursday - at St John's (1st Thurs each month is Holy Communion)

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Newsletter Content If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 07749 298639

Sunday 4th September

10am: Morning Worship

**Following Jesus -
understanding costs...**

Richard Field

Sides: Chris Fawcett, Jane Chambers

Sound: Helen Field

Music: Music Group

Duty Warden: Helen Field

Coffee: Elena and Brenda

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for our future

God of our plans and futures,
guide us as we dwell
in this time of vacancy.

Help us to work together,
to love, grow and serve each other;
and to share the responsibility
of being your light
in our community.

We turn to your love, comfort
and peace as we journey onwards
in our faith,
becoming the people you
desire us to be.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

Birthdays

*"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."*

Financial Giving Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme - see noticeboard for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me. ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. ¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. ¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

Luke 14:25-33

²⁵Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Wanted

We are looking for someone to take over the role of Treasurer from December - do you know someone who might be interested? They do not need to be a qualified accountant but do need to be able to use spreadsheets and internet banking. Please speak with Hilary to know more about this important role!

'Gaia'

Chelmsford Cathedral will be hosting the stunning 'Gaia' artwork when it comes to Essex for the first time, from 12-29 October, 10am-4pm and 6.15pm -10pm. Daytime tickets are free and evening tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children. Tickets to see 'Gaia' went on sale Thursday 1st September.

Measuring six meters in diameter and created from 120dpi detailed NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, and suspended two meters from the ground, 'Gaia' provides the opportunity to see the planet in its entirety as it slowly revolves in the nave of Chelmsford Cathedral, accompanied by a surrounding sound composition by BAFTA award winning composer Dan Jones.

'Gaia' has been brought to the city with the support of Essex County Council's Climate Action Fund and Anglia Ruskin University who will feature Gaia as part of their first annual Chelmsford Science Festival.

New City Voices

Saturday 17th September at St. Luke's Church

Doors Open 6.30pm Performance Commences 7pm

Tickets £10

New City Voices will be singing their first full concert since Covid restrictions were lifted, and have selected around 19 songs both old ones and some new ones that they haven't had a chance to perform yet.

This concert is in aid of British Heart Foundation and in memory of their member Geoff Ereira, Geoff sadly was one of the thousands Covid 19 victims and this concert is to celebrate Geoff's love of music and the enjoyment he used to take in singing them.

Ride and Stride 10th September

Many churches will be taking part in the Friends of Essex Churches Trust Ride and Stride on Saturday 10th September and are looking forward to welcoming visitors to their church buildings.

This also coincides with Heritage Open Day. It's not too late to take part in the sponsored fundraising event if you're interested - all funds raised help preserve and maintain church buildings of all denominations and improve and enhance church facilities. Don't forget to look out for those visiting St. Luke's and say hello!

